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Richard J. Grams v. Margaret C. Thomas and
Clay S. Grams—Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a judicial order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A. D. 1931, I, E. McClellan, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1931, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall be at public sale in the hands of said clerk, at the west outside entrance to the Circuit court house, in Decatur, Ill., said court, the following described real estate situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-eight (28), in block one (1), in West City Company's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash in hand, the remainder in ten percent from date of sale; the deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and secured by a mortgage on the above sold estate. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

E. McCLELLAN,
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Decatur, Ill., August 16, 1931—647

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Estate of THOMAS KILMAN, Deceased.
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justment at a regular court of the county of Macon country, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1931, being the last day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., July 26, A. D. 1931.
JAMES BROWN, Administrator.
July 26—w-27

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1901.

MORE AMUSING.

There is a better and more hopeful tone to-day in the news from Washington. The President is certainly in a better condition than on yesterday, though his pulse is still too rapid. The news, however, is so much more cheerful in its character than that of the last three days that a general feeling of thankfulness will be felt all over the country.

The next time a prison guard misses as good an opportunity of killing Gaitan as that of yesterday, there ought to be a court martial.

JOHNNY GANTRELL, the boy who was tied to the railroad track near Pekin on Tuesday, by a tramp, died yesterday from the injuries he sustained from the train which struck him.

ILLUMINATING gas, as made from coal, was described by Dr. Clayton in 1739. It was first used for lighting streets in London in 1807. In Paris, not until 1819.

The deepest well in the world is at Buda Pesth, Hungary. It has a total depth of 3,200 feet, over three-fifths of a mile.

The flow of bullion from England to the United States will not, in the opinion of the London Economist, be as large this season as for the last two years. There is no special demand for gold to provide a basis for the redemption of specie payments, and the needs of the west and south for bullion are not what they formerly were.

A HEAVY joke on George William Curtis, the man who had raved so much about the corruption of appointing to office on solidation of personal friends, is published in the fact that seventy-five of the employees of the New York custom house were appointed on the solicitation of Mr. Curtis himself, while but three were appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Conkling. Mr. Curtis must have been mad because his favorites were not appointed to the other three places. Very much like common mortals your civil service reformer. — Danville News.

The genuineness of a bull by Pope Adrian by which King Henry II. was authorized to seize Ireland, has caused much unnecessary discussion between the Irish nationalists and the British party. If the bull was a forgery, it was quite certainly of no account. If it was genuine, it was certainly of no account or validity; simply because, in that case, Pope Adrian was attempting to do something which he had no right to do. The question of the genuineness of any paper from any person in a matter in which that person has no right to interfere is impertinent, and this is true of Pope Adrian and his bull wherein he is said to have attempted to give Ireland to the not very tender mercies of England.

The latest reports in regard to the condition and prospects of the crops at home and in England and France are, in the main, fairly encouraging. The condition of the spring wheat, corn and tobacco crops in this country, according to the returns received by the agricultural bureau at Washington, indicate that the falling off in the spring wheat crop will not be as great as anticipated; that the falling off in the corn crops in the western states will be less than expected, but that in the south the yield will be very poor. The tobacco crop will not yield as much as last year. Of the crops in England the London Agricultural Gazette says that about 51 per cent. of the acreage under wheat will yield an average, 41 per cent. of the acreage will yield less than an average, while 8 per cent. will yield more than an average. Beans, peas and green crops generally promise well. A Paris agricultural journal says that the wheat crop will be usually under the average, as well as barley, maize and rye.

Gen. Grant's New Home.

N. Y. Evening Mail.
Gen. Grant has bought the large double house at No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street, in this city, and it is said that he is to make New York his home in the future. The Sun says of it: "The house is new and has never been occupied. It has a brown-stone front, bay windows, and is four stories tall. It is thirty-seven feet wide, and eighty feet deep. The house is one door from Fifth Avenue, and overlooks Central Park. It is in a part of the city that has just been built up. Ten years ago that part of Manhattan Island, and only six years ago a bear was killed within a stone's throw of General Grant's new home. The bear had escaped from the Central Park menagerie, and was going to take a bath in Berkman's pond. Now the whole region is covered with brown-stone houses. The price asked for the new house was \$100,000, but it was bought for \$93,000. The house is very plain. It stands at the end of a row of dwelling all alike, with the exception of Gen. Grant's house, which is 'larger than the rest.' It has a spacious reception room on one side of the hall, and the parlors are opposite."

THE NATIONAL CURRENCY.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The papers issued from time to time by Controller Knox rarely receive the public consideration to which they are entitled. Crowded with information and bristling with figures, they are apt to cause a sort of mental indigestion to those who read without the patience or the opportunity for thorough investigation, while they repel altogether the greater number of readers. The address delivered at the Niagara convention on Thursday was one of the most valuable and interesting of these papers, and it perhaps contains more novel and striking information regarding the banking and currency systems than any other document yet published.

For the first time we are able to get an approximate idea of the amount of business done in this country. On June 30, it appears from returns made to Comptroller Knox, the receipts of 1,966 national banks amounted to \$234,714,016. Of this amount \$167,437,759 was at New York, and the average daily exchanges at this city have been about \$166,000,000 for the past year, so that it may be inferred that the payments on the 30th of June were not far from the daily average since August 1, 1890. But if so, the receipts of the 1966 national banks during a year must be about \$85,000,000,000. Vast as the amount seems, there is evidence in the exchanges of the clearing houses that it is not an over statement. For the exchanges at twenty-three cities, for the twelve months ending July 31, amount to \$59,874,439,913, and a large proportion of payments were made through banks out of the clearing house cities, while a very large amount also appears in the clearing-house returns as balances paid daily. Indeed it is evident that the aggregate of payment through banks is larger than the amount named, because a considerable part of the payments are made through banks out of the national system.

Counting the transactions of these banks also, and the payments to savings banks, we may probably say with safety that the aggregate is not far from \$100,000,000,000 yearly. The researches of Mr. Knox show in what proportion these payments are made to the national banks in checks and drafts. In New York the proportion is 98.7 per cent., and is larger there than anywhere else. In Philadelphia it is 96.9 per cent.; in Boston 95.5 per cent.; in Chicago 91.9 per cent.; and in the twelve reserve cities outside of New York it is 94.4 per cent. At Washington alone the ratio falls below 80 per cent., and Washington is not a commercial city. The lowest average at any of the commercial cities is 82.3 per cent. at St. Louis. Thus it appears that the proportion of actual money required in payments at the reserve cities other than New York is only 5.6 per cent.; at New York it is only 1.3 per cent.; and at the other places, where 1,731 national banks are located, it is only 18.3 per cent. The aggregate for all the banks reporting is only 4.9 per cent., and this means that out of \$100,000,000,000 paid yearly through the banks, about \$95,000,000 is paid without the use of money.

The importance of this statement, in any discussion concerning the amount of currency for the ready and safe transaction of business, is obvious. Substantially, we use \$20 in checks and drafts where we use \$1 in money. Other tables given by Mr. Knox show that about 4 per cent. of the aggregate payments are made in paper currency; about 65 of 1 per cent. in gold coin, and about 1.6 of 1 per cent. in silver coin. The payments not made through banks are smaller in amount than the careless observer would imagine. For instance, payments to retail dealers in cities and towns where there are banks of deposit usually appear in the payments of those dealers to the banks. Nevertheless, a considerable amount of payments in the aggregate is made without the intervention of banks, and therefore escapes any record. Nearly the whole of this is made in paper or in small coin.

Generally, we may safely say there is needed in this country, for the transaction of a year's business through the banks, about \$1 on the \$100 in paper, and about \$1 on the \$100 in coin, while somewhere from \$5 to \$10 more per \$100 is required for payments not made through banks. At least nine-tenths of our business is done without the use of money. Perhaps four-fifths of the remainder is done with paper money. The problem as to the currency has ever been to find that form which could be most safely and conveniently used, with the least of coin. As matters now stand, little more than \$1 in \$50 seems to be in coin, and yet the existing system seems to be in every respect the safest and the most convenient ever devised. In truth, no other country can boast of a currency at once so safe and so economical.

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Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXACUM, a dehydrated liver is involved, or where disease of the bowels, kidneys or spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Storer, Agent.

DR. BLISS.

A Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes as follows in regard to Dr. D. W. Bliss, who has charge of the president's case:

As for doctors, give me Dr. Bliss for a rare combination of brute ignorance and gall. Bliss has the face of a half-breed Indian negro, the gall of a variety actor, and the brutality of a Texan cowboy. The man who wrote:

"When ignorance is Bliss
'Tis folly to be wise."

was more philosopher than poet. He knew what he was talking about. The folly of wisdom was never more markedly apparent than where Bliss is professionally employed. By "professionally," I mean as a doctor—I don't want to be understood as reflecting on his character and abilities as a lobbyist and political wire puller. Yet there is a species of force of character we all respect if we do not admire. If you would break some of your legs, you know, and Bliss were driving by, he would promptly jump upon you as his legitimate game, rush you into your residence, fire out all the other doctors, including your family physician, and take complete charge of your case—if your worldly circumstances were such as to guarantee the probability of hand-son fees. You couldn't help admiring such a genius as that. If you were poor he would be easy to shake. The way Bliss got possession of the president's case was just that way.

The sheriff's fees in the recent suits brought against the I. and St. L. company for violation of the state law requiring them to carry saws and axes on their cars will amount to about \$8,000. It is reported that when the sheriff went to serve notice on the agent of the company at Paris, he required a basket to carry the summonses in, and the agent after waiting a couple of hours listening to the reading thereof, became restless, and on being informed that the sheriff had scarcely begun, gladly acknowledged service on the whole batch. Messrs. Sellers & Dole are Dickerson's attorneys. They seem to have been some dirty work mixed up in this affair, as we are informed that the attorney of the railroad had hired Dickerson to get the company's taxes reduced in Edgar county, Dickerson to receive half of the reduction. He succeeded in getting them cut down several thousand dollars, and upon going to St. Louis to the attorney with his claim, accompanied by Mr. Sellers, was indignantly snubbed by the attorney. Consequently Mr. Dickerson was mad and the suits were instituted. At last accounts the trouble had not been settled. — Mattoon Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The president's surgeons have this afternoon twice given him a teaspoonful of beef juice with a few drops of muriatic acid in it. So far his stomach has retained this nourishment. It is yet too early to determine whether the stomach is strong enough to retain and assimilate this nourishment or not. If it does, then the case will be hopeful. Should it produce nausea again, it will indicate a most unfavorable condition. The doctors continue hopeful, and the president says he feels as if his stomach were stronger.

A more hopeful feeling is apparent at the white house to-day. Mrs. Garfield, whose hope has never faltered, is in cheerful spirits, and Private Secretary Brown and other attaches also showed a more encouraging manner than yesterday. While the bulletin does not show on its face much improvement over yesterday morning, the very fact that the president is no worse, and is holding his own under such trying circumstances, is somewhat satisfactory.

All this time the president's stomach is getting rest, and becoming in a condition to retain and assimilate nourishment.

Dr. Agnew stated positively this morning that the president was much better than he was yesterday. The president has had several short naps since the morning bulletin, and is now resting quietly.

Mr. William T. Crump, the president's steward, who broke down about two weeks ago, from constant attention on the president, and who has since been recuperating at Pine Point, returned to this city this morning much improved in health. He will probably resume his station at the president's bedside to night. His information of the president's condition was reassuring.

"Doctor, how do you feel?" asked a reporter of Dr. Reymann as he was about to enter his carriage this forenoon.

"Oh, I feel much better," was the cheery answer.

"Then you feel more encouraged than yesterday?"

"Oh, yes; much more so."

"And does Dr. Hamilton share in the same feeling of encouragement?" still questioned the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Dr. Reymann, who added: "All the physicians certainly agree that the case is not by any means hopeless."

Dr. Agnew stated that he had not yet perfected his arrangements, but that he certainly should not leave before to-morrow morning.

The Legal Advertiser says: The road law of Illinois for counties under township organization, requires that commissioners of highways of towns shall keep a record of their proceedings at all meetings; this includes meetings in regard to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways, as well as in all other cases. It is claimed that not one-tenth of the boards of highway commissioners of the state have ever paid the slightest attention to this requirement of the law, and yet they are liable to a fine of fifty dollars for this neglect.

TELEGRAPHIC

MORE HOPEFUL.

The President Continues Somewhat Better than Yesterday.

His Rebellious Stomach Coming Down to Its Work by Slow Degrees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, 8:30 a. m.

The President passed a very comfortable night; slept well during the greater part of the night. There has been no further vomiting. The nutritive enemata are retained, and his pulse is slower and his general condition better than yesterday. Pulse 104, temperature 98.8, respiration 17.

BLISS,
HARNES,
WOODWARD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, 12:30 p. m.

The president is suffering some discomfort this morning from commencing inflammation of the right parotid gland. In other respects his condition is somewhat improved, and especially his stomach is becoming less intolerant; he has asked for and retained several portions of liquid nourishment, much more than he could swallow yesterday. The nutritive enemata continues to be used with success. Pulse 108; temperature 98; respiration 18.

BLISS AND HAMILTON.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The report of the encounter between the guard and Gaitan created intense excitement at the jail. Mr. McGill, the guard, told a Critic reporter this morning that he supposed Gaitan thought the president was dead, and took this means of proving his insanity most conclusively. The guard who was attacked is a heavy built man, of kind, pleasant manners, and against whom, personally, Gaitan could have had no bitter feeling. The success of the plan to kill the guard would not have given Gaitan any chance to escape, and so that move could not have been prompted the deed.

The guards at the jail are reticent, and refuse positively to say anything on the subject of Gaitan's attack on the jailor. As soon as the facts were made known, a reporter made his way to the jail and saw Assistant Warden Russ and the army officers who are on duty there. They all refused to talk, and said they had been instructed not to communicate anything to the public about the assassin.

The theory advanced by some is that the knife was given to Gaitan by a prisoner. A thorough investigation will be ordered by General Crocker at once, and all the facts brought out. The guard of soldiers at the jail has been doubled, and now consists of twenty men and three commissioned officers. The most vigilant watch is kept over the prisoner.

The deputy warden of the jail denies the story of Gaitan's assault upon a guard. The warden was absent last night. This denial is not altogether credited. It is claimed the occurrence really took place, but the deputy warden, realizing that it was careless management to let Gaitan get hold of a knife in the absence of the warden, is trying to protect himself by denying that it happened.

Warden Crocker, of the jail, says there is no truth whatever in the story of Gaitan having a knife or having assaulted the guard. Crocker says all there is in the story is that Gaitan was climbing up the bars of the cell, evidently to overhear the talk about the president. That the guard ordered him down, and he refused to obey. The guard entered the cell and Gaitan still refused to get down. The guard seized Gaitan, and there was a scuffle, in which the guard's gun was accidentally discharged.

The following cablegram was received at the executive mansion this afternoon:

AUGUST 17.—To Mrs. Garfield, Washington: I am most anxious to know how the president is to-day, and to express my deep sympathy with you both.

(Signed.) THE QUEEN, Osborne.

The following has been sent: Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Osborne. Your majesty's kind inquiry finds the president's condition changed for the better. In the judgment of his medical advisers, there is a strong hope of his recovery. His mind is entirely clear, and your majesty's kind expressions of sympathy are most grateful to him as they are gratefully acknowledged by me.

(Signed.) LUCRETIA E. GARFIELD. To-night's bulletin indicates some little improvement in the president. The doctors say this much: They say he is holding his own, which is all they could ask under the circumstances, as their object is to keep him from falling back any while his stomach gets a rest. The second teaspoonful of beef juice given him this afternoon nauseated him a little and that passed off and nourishment remained on his stomach. The doctors then concluded not to administer any more for several hours, but they intend to try to give a teaspoonful about every two hours through the night. If the stomach will retain this they say an immediate and satisfactory improvement in the case may be counted upon.

Secretary and Mrs. Blaine returned this afternoon. Secretary Blaine said the case was not as bad as he had expected, and that he still hoped. About 7 o'clock Dr. Boynton, who is a constant attendant on the president, and

who is very frank in giving the state of the case, said: "The president is certainly better; I will not say much better, but there is some improvement."

"Doctor," asked a reporter, "is there any sign of blood poisoning?"

"No, there is none. The wound is not giving a particle of trouble. It is doing splendidly. It is granulating rapidly, and has healed more in the last twenty-four hours than in the last two weeks. The president's stomach is yet weak, and he has no relish for food, but that will come in good time."

Dr. Agnew said he did not care to make any predictions, but would say the president was doing well.

11 p. m.—Dr. Bliss informed the patient of his purpose, and he seemed perfectly willing to take nourishment. After the first quantity was taken the patient showed signs of improvement, his pulse becoming more firm and regular, while it was considerably less frequent, being as low as 106 at one time. He awoke after a nap without experiencing annoyance from the irritability or weak condition of his stomach, but when he awoke the second time he said to the surgeons he tasted the liquid, and this time he barely escaped being nauseated, and the symptoms showed his stomach would not bear anything further to-day. One of the nurses explained the situation by saying, "I sponged the president quickly, and told him not to think of his stomach, and he would be all right." The suggestion, it appears, was complied with, and the disturbance passed away and no vomiting occurred. Dr. Bliss says it was then determined it would be best not to attempt the administration of any further nourishment except by enemata for the present. The hope of the night is founded upon the action of the patient's stomach, and as it gains strength, confidence in his recovery increases, and vice versa. Marshall Jewell called at the mansion this evening, and requested to be permitted to see Mrs. Garfield. This request was granted, and after returning from the private quarters, the gentleman said he had informed the lady of his intention to leave the city in the morning, and that before starting he felt as if he would like to hear some encouraging news, and asked the real condition of the patient. Mrs. Garfield responded to his question, "Do you think he is better?" with, "Indeed I do; I know it." This reply, the gentleman says, emphasized and carried reassurance with it. During the course of conversation this evening, Secretary Blaine said he was in Augusta, Me., when the news first reached him of the unfavorable change in the president's condition, but that the information, as conveyed, did not indicate cause for immediate alarm. The reason he was not heard from before his arrival was because he did not deem it necessary to announce his coming. The secretary felt more hopeful upon his arrival than he had expected to before he reached the city, and while he admitted the gravity of the situation, he thought there was decidedly good reason for hope for better reports in the near future.

Before the mansion was closed for the night Dr. Bliss was asked if there would be any more nourishment administered naturally. "No," said he, "not until to-morrow. We have made an experiment, and are satisfied the tone of the patient's stomach has improved."

While all the information to-night is of a very favorable character, there is no doubt he is still in a very critical condition, and should his stomach become irritated in the least degree, the outlook would be almost instantly changed from a favorable to a decidedly gloomy one. Both Hamilton and Agnew remain in the city to-night. If the good prospects continue, Dr. Agnew will probably leave for home.

St. Louis, August 17.—A very mysterious assassination is reported from Washington county, Illinois. A farmer named D. Drew, living about eight miles from Nashville, while sleeping on a bed near the door of his house, was awakened about 10 o'clock Monday night by the discharge of a gun, and as he raised up in bed to ascertain the cause, received a charge of shot in the head which blew nearly all the top part of his skull off, killing him instantly. No clew to the murderer. Drew was in quite moderate circumstances, and was not known to have any enemies.

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July 25—dwt

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1901—dwt

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As a public officer he was vigilant in the discharge of his duties, and while he may have erred—as man is prone to do—it cannot be truthfully said of him that he was negligent or inattentive to the demands of his position. He was a firm believer in the greatness and grandeur of the American nation, and was even more proud of his citizenship than if he had been born beneath the flag he loved so well. How glorious was his beginning in our midst, he came to fill a large and noble space in our local history, and goes to his grave amid the sincere grief of the people whom he has served so long, and who will be willing with one accord to say that he was a useful citizen.

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SPEAKING of the crops in Platt county the Monticello Herald remarks: "An estimate is made by careful judges there will be nearly three-fourths the average crop of corn in this county despite the drought. Other estimates place it below a half crop, but all must be made for the usual orange reports which make matters worse they are. The crop, considering the price, will undoubtedly bring more money into the county than there has been years."

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